Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is the hon'ble Minister in a position to say whether or not quarters in which the Ministers live should at least be presentable and attract more ryots to come and see and as against that background that Government is intending to keep them in good condition ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—Attempts are being made in that direction.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಚ್. ಶಿವಾನಂದಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಮನೆ ಮುಂದೆ ತೋಟಗಳೇನಿವೆ ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಬಹಳ ಉತ್ತಮ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರು ವ್ಯೆಯುಕ್ತಿಕವಾಗಿ ತೋಟಗಳನ್ನಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಅವರು ಬಹುಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರ ಗೌಡ.—ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಚ್. ಶಿವಾನಂದಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಅವರು ಇಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರ ಗೌಡ.—ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Lift Irrigation Scheme

69. Sri JIVARAJ HIRACHAND SHAH (Elected by Legislative Assembly Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Jirhalli and Nandgur Villages in Aland Taluka are selected under Lift Irrigation Scheme ;

(*b*) if so, whether Salegaon Tank in Aland Taluka is sanctioned and if so, when it will be completed ;

(*c*) whether there are any more schemes of such lift irrigation in Aland Taluk ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) No.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) Yes. One L. I. Scheme at Shakapur, which is in progress.

Sri JIVARAJ HIRACHAND SHAH.—May I know why this Jirhalli and Nandgur villages have not been selected ? Is it uneconomic or on what ground it has been rejected ?

† Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—It is not a question of rejection. Investigation has not been made at Aland Taluk and Nandgur village.

Sri JIVARAJ HIRACHAND SHAH.—May I know whether some spots will be investigated for lift irrigation ?

† Indicates that the speeches or remarks have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA,—The hon'ble member has suggested and we will see that these two places are investigated for lift irrigation.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—What is the estimated cost of this scheme and when did the work commence and what is the progress of work till now ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The cost of the estimate for the scheme at Shakapur is Rs. 1.22 lakhs, to irrigate 500 acres. The agency for the work has been fixed and the work has started. I will furnish the exact date as to when it commenced.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Has not the Government commenced the work and what is the progress made ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—We have a list of works, I will furnish that information to the hon'ble member.

Sri B. G. DESHAPANDE.—May I know whether any project report has been prepared ? Do the Government contemplate to start work ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I will see that these two places are investigated urgently.

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—Next question. The hon'ble member is absent. The question time is over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Encroachment of Government Land

70. Sri D. RAJAGOPAL (Legislative Assembly Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the person in charge of Sri Veerabhadraswamy temple located at 3/8 mile stone of Madhugiri-Thondebhavi Road had encroached upon Government land by putting up a fence ;

(*b*) whether this fence was removed by the Public Works Authorities since the temple authorities had unauthorisedly occupied Government land ;

(*c*) whether the Public Works Authorities sent a report in January/February, 1967 along with the sketch showing the road and the encroachment of Government land along with avenue trees ;

(*d*) whether the temple authorities have again encroached upon Government land by putting up a fence on the transfer of Sub-Engineer in April 1967 ?